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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: AUTOMATED MANUAL TRANSMISSION AND

SHIFT METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Specification (27 pages total) including: Description (16 pages), Claims (10 pages, including 6 independent claims and 42 claims total), and Abstract (1 page).
- 2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fee. Please do not charge the filing fees to our Deposit Account.

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Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. 1300 I Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3315 Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees (other than the filing fees) due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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